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OUTLINES.

A Shanghai dispatch says the British have taken possession of several islands in the Chunan archipelago. —— The U. S. navy has landed marines at Tien-Tsin, China, to act as a guard for the United States legation at Pekin. —— Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief, maintains his right to hold civilians and clericals prisoners, as both carried arms against the insurgents. —— Jno. Brown, negro, hanged at Southport for criminal assault. —— The Secretary of the Navy has decided to send the auxiliary cruiser Hornet to a port in North Carolina for the use of the naval reserves; Gov. Russell to designate the port. —— Battleship Wisconsin launched at San Francisco. —— Aged Mrs. Wynne, the richest resident of Brooklyn, Ills., murdered. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 5½c; flour quiet and a shade easier; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 76@76⅝c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine firm at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 26.

Temperature: 8 A. M. 38 deg.; 8 P. M., 47 deg.; maximum, 53 deg.; minimum, 37 deg.; mean, 45 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 19; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; colder near the coast, brisk northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 27.

Sun Rises	6.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	12.25 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.35 A. M.

With all respect to the scientist who says "the human body is 90 per cent. water," we have seen some men who were 90 per cent. brass and the other 10 per cent. wind.

When Teddy Roosevelt "strained conscience" to get his boys some [illegible] to eat at Santiago it was all qua[illegible] but when he strained his conscience to dodge paying taxes it wasn't.

J. P. Sassamon, Populist, of Mecklenburg county, wants a convention of Pops. at Raleigh. Perhaps he wants to get them together so he can count 'em and see how many are left.

Boss Platt, of New York, says he owes his success in life to keeping his mouth shut. It is a level-headed man who always knows when it is a good time to keep his mouth shut, and play "me too."

Senator Allen of Nebraska, rises to contradict the report that he would be in the field as an opponent of Bryan. He says he regards Bryan as one of the greatest living American statesmen and will be for him in 1900.

Mr. Depew has imparted the sage information that "if you would prosper you must keep your head on your shoulders." This is right. A fellow who carries his head under his arm has pretty tough time in getting along.

It is said that Lieutenant Hobson is devoting his spare time to writing a book. He is reported to have earned since the war with Spain $8,000 by his writings, with which he redeemed the mortgage on the old homestead. Good boy.

A poorhouse in Constantinople has been made rich and proud by the receipt of a hair from Mahommed's beard, presented by a rich woman, although we rather suspect the inmates would have found more real enjoyment and solid comfort in a good hunk of bread.

The Georgia woman has scored a victory and knocked out the statesman who had presented a bill making women ineligible to the office of State Librarian. There is now a bill pending to open the State University to women and another admitting them to the practice of law.

Mrs. Grannis who has been severely scored for some brutal language attibuted to her in a negro convention meeting in New York some time ago, now emphatically denies that she ever said anything of the kind. For her sake, we hope she didn't, but she was in bad company and people are very apt to be judged by the company they keep.

Andrew Carnegie wants to know why the President does not speak out and declare his policy as to expansion. Simply because he never had any policy. He didn't know what to say about it until he "heard from the people." He concluded from his swing round last fall that the people of the West wanted to expand and therefore he is now an expansionst. If the people should declare in favor of contraction he would begin to retract. That's his policy. He doesn't lead, he follows, or thinks he follows, and some people call that leading.

A steamer recently arrived at San Francisco, a part of the cargo of which consisted of 10,000 feet of red wood lumber, for shipment East. The pieces were fourteen to twenty feet long, and none of them less than five feet wide, and not a knot or a flaw of any kind in it. They grow some timber out in that country.

The Kansas bank president who killed himself after looting his bank was considerate enough to leave a letter telling how he did it. His people thus had the satisfaction of knowing just how it was done without puzzling their wits speculating over it. He did the speculating.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. Mills—Moved.
Taylor's Bazaar—Notice.
Attention—Masonic notice.
S. W. Sanders—New raisins.
W. J. Russell—Farm for sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Some hints.
W. Morris—Property at auction.
J. D. Nutt—Better able than ever.
F. H. Krahnke—Attention ladies.
Owen F. Love & Co.—A revolution.
M. H. Curran—Attending a dinner.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.
Wanted—Correspondence.
Stolen—Black and tan hound.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, saddles.

The Riot Military Officials.

A member of the STAR staff was yesterday shown an excellent group picture of the commanding officers in charge of the military forces here during and immediately after the riot.

In the centre of the group is Lieut. Col. Walker Taylor, who was in command of the forces. Geo. L Morton, as commander of the Naval Reserves, is to Col. Taylor's right. Other officers in the front line of the group are Captain Patterson of the Maxton Guards; Capt. T. C. James, of the Wilmington Light Infantry; Lieut. Pollock, of the Kinston Naval Reserves, and Captain Hines, of the Clinton Guards. Standing back of these officers were the lieutenants of the several companies.

The whole picture is about 12x18 inches and all the members are well photographed.

They Have Hosts of Friends Here.

For the information of their friends in this city the STAR gives below a few of the appointments, for the present conference year of the Western Carolina Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, which has just closed its annual session at Winston, to-wit:

Winston, Centenary Church, W. L Creasy, D. D; Asheville, Central Church, C W. Byrd; Charlotte District, S. B. Turrentine, Presiding Elder; Charlotte, Tryon Street Church, H. F. Chrietzberg, D. D; Charlotte, Trinity Church, F Siler; Greensboro District, F. H. Wood, P. E.; Greensboro, West Market Church, J. C. Rowe; Winston District, P. J. Carraway, P. E.; Monroe District, W. M. Bagby.

There was Trouble at Fort Caswell.

News was received here yesterday of a considerable row which occurred at Fort Caswell Thanksgiving day between soldiers and a squad of about 30 negro laborers who were working on the fortifications and grounds. It seems that several of the soldiers were near the laborers' camp and became involved in a row with them. One of the soldiers by the name of Sullivan was very badly cut and is now in the hospital. The soldiers were very much enraged at the conduct of the laborers and it became necessary for Lieutenant Timberlake to place a guard around their camp to protect them from the soldiers.

For Robbing Their Companion.

The case of the State against Jno. Odam and W G Hawkins, the young white men charged with the robbery of a country boy with whom they were "spreeing," came up in the City Court yesterday morning. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendants, submitted the case as giving evidence of probable cause and they were placed under a bond of $100 each for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Recovered Yesterday.

The body of Jno. S. Wright, a colored man who was drowned near Navassa about two weeks ago, was recovered in that vicinity yesterday. Coroner Jacobs was notified and viewed the body, but no evidence of foul play could be obtained. The body was turned over to relatives of the deceased for burial.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST.

Germans by L'Arioso and L'Agile Clubs Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

A WHOLE WEEK OF OPERA.

Miss Meares' Admirable Report of the Social Side of D. of C. Convention. Recital by Miss Chasten's Pupils. Musical Association.

This week bids fair to be quite notable for social attractions. First and foremost there will be the two germans by L'Arioso and L'Agile Clubs. These will be given in Germania Hall, the first on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday night. The young men of the club are arr anging for excellent music and there is every indication that both will be delightful occasions.

Theatre-goers have a rare treat in store at the Opera House all the week. Manager Schloss has secured the famous Leonzo Bros. and their New York company, and it is safe to predict that there will be a large attendance the entire week. The advance sale opened yesterday morning and from present indications one of the largest audiences of the season will witness their opening performance Monday night. Popular features with this company are the clever up-to-date specialties introduced by the different members of the company and the wonderful ability of the acting dogs. Ladies will be admitted free to-morrow night.

Last Sunday the STAR promised its readers a report of the social side of the recent general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, including reference to some of the principal features of business, written by Miss Mary F. Meares, of this city, one of the three ladies who represented North Carolina at the convention. The following is the report:

At the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at Hot Springs, Ark., November 9th to 13th, there were gathered some of the brightest and most prominent women of the South. North Carolina was represented by three delegates, while the two divisions of Virginia, South Carolina and Florida only had one each. These conventions are held annually, at points selected at preceding conventions, and are composed of delegates elected from the chapters located in the several States. The meetings are for the purpose of planning methods for promoting the purposes of the organization, which are "to collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the war between the Confederate States and the United States of America; to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the Confederate service, especially the part taken by the Southern women in the heroic struggle; to cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the society, and to fulfill the duties of sacred charity to the survivors of the war and those dependent on them." Each woman goes home from these meetings imbued with fresh hopes and the possessor of new ideas to impart to her chapter, and anxious to inspire them with the enthusiasm she feels.

The first day's session was opened with prayer by Dr. Dixon, of the Presbyterian Church, and, after the appointment of a committee on credentials, the President, Mrs. Currie (of Texas) delivered a beautiful address to the members. Dr. Kellar, of Hot Springs, then presented the Daughters with a beautiful gavel, of native wood, ornamented with gold, silver, and Hot Springs diamonds. The committee on credentials having reported seventy delegates present, representing over 550 votes, making a quorum, the reports of the officers were presented. That of the President showed a satisfactory growth, a hundred new chapters having been instituted, bringing the total up to 259. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of seven hundred dollars, with expenditures during the year of about a thousand dollars. The reports from the several States were read, and were both gratifying and interesting. That of North Carolina was particularly so, the report itself being well written, in concise form, and the large amount of work accomplished being exhibited in satisfactory shape.

The address of welcome was not delivered at the morning session, as is usually the case, but was reserved for the evening, the speaker being Gov. Jones of Arkansas. It was a fine piece of oratory, and a handsome tribute was paid in glowing words to the women of the South. It was responded to by Mrs. Currie, whose reply was quite a gem, for both beauty and simplicity. She was most heartily applauded, the Daughters seeming quite proud of possessing an orator in their midst capable of so representing them. A delightful quartette and a fine band of music added to the pleasure of the evening, during the latter part of which the ladies held a large reception.

The second day's session was taken up with consideration of reports of committees. The committee on badges recommended that no change be made in the present badge, and this was adopted by a unanimous vote. The committee on history recommended that the chapters use their influence to have the histories written by Dr. J Wm. Jones, Miss Lee, or Mrs. Field used in all schools, both public and private, was also adopted. A resolution was introduced by Georgia that the association procure bronze medals to be distributed through the several chapters to all Confederate veterans, honorably discharged from service, and to the families of those who lost their lives during the war. This was adopted.

The time of the third day was largely consumed in the discussion of amendments to the constitution, but only one was adopted. It provides for the incorporation of the society that it may hold property. Several needed changes in the laws were made.

The principal business of the fourth day was the election of officers. A letter was read from Mrs. Jefferson Davis offering to write a biography of her daughter Winnie, if the association would assume the publication of the same, the proceeds to be used in the erection of the monument to her memory.

The association decided that the monument to the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy" should be erected as a voluntary offering from Southern hearts and an appropriation of one hundred dollars was made from the general treasury. It was also decided that the association would only be willing to undertake the publication of the biography on the condition that the proceeds should be accepted by Mrs. Davis for her own use.

Never were guests more royally entertained than were the U. D. C. delegates by the people of Hot Springs. Two elegant receptions were given them, one by the proprietors of the Arlington Hotel, where they had their headquarters, and one by Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the Avenue. Mr. Smith was a Union soldier, and so deserves special mention for his kindness. Not a day passed but some attention made the ladies feel that they were welcome guests. Fruits and flowers were in abundance, and each delegate was presented with a specimen of the Springs diamond (crystals) for a souvenir

The drive given by the Hot Springs Chapter was an especially enjoyable feature among the many courtesies. It lasted for three hours, and gave the visitors an opportunity of seeing all of the lovely valley, the handsome buildings, and gave them a beautiful view from the top of the mountain, with the town closely nestled in the valley at its foot.

To Mrs. Kellar, President of the Hot Springs Chapter, and her charming assistants, too much praise cannot be awarded for the untiring efforts which made the fifth annual convention one of the most notable and enjoyable, and each delegate fortunate enough to be present will surely join with the North Carolina delegation in acknowledgment of the pleasure experienced.

An effort was made to secure the next convention in Wilmington, but Richmond, Va., was the successful competitor.

Miss Cannie Chasten's class of music pupils gave their usual Saturday afternoon recital in Schubert Hall, Miss Chasten's studio, yesterday at 4 30 o'clock. Quite a company of friends of pupils and their gifted instructor were present, and very much enjoyed the occasion, commending in the highest terms the admirable manner in which each of the participants acquitted themselves. The following is the programme as rendered:

Tarentelle in a Minor.........Dennee
Miss May Muse.
Caprice.....................Durand
Miss Nellie McKoy.
Etude in C Minor.............Chopin
Miss Bessie D. Burtt.
Menuet in E Flat Major.......Mozart
Miss May Muse
(Second Piano, Miss Maude Bullock.)

Tha Wilmington Musical Association will meet for rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to-morrow night. Now that the weekly meetings have been resumed, it is the purpose of Director Ed H. Munson and the association members to use all diligence in the thorough mastery of the new music, "Joan of Arc," which will be rendered in a public recital as early in the new year as possible. The association is in a most flourishing condition. There are a number of applications for membership on file.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Joint Meeting of City Lodges Called for Tuesday Night—Work to Commence Soon.

A highly important meeting of all the Masons in Wilmington is called for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Its purpose is to receive a report from the Masonic Temple corporation and consider plans which will be submitted by the Board of Directors for the construction of the proposed Masonic temple.

STAR readers will remember that last Spring plans for a very handsome temple were selected and the site now occupied by the old First National bank building on Front street purchased. A detailed description of the proposed building has been published in the STAR.

In conversation with a member of the STAR staff last night, a prominent Mason said that there is now every indication of the early erection of the temple, and members of all the city lodges are enthusiastic over the prospect.

The lodges called to participate in the joint meeting Tuesday night are St. John's No. 1; Wilmington No 319; Orient No. 1 and Plantagenet No. 1.

THE CITY COURT.

No Cases of Importance Were Tried by the Mayor Yesterday.

The Mayor's court yesterday was devoid of the usual interest, as no cases of very great importance came up for its consideration.

E. D. Wilson, for being drunk and disorderly was given $5 and $2 75 costs. It appeared that he was refused admission, to a restaurant, whereupon he proceeded to smash up the glass in front.

J. D. Walker was drunk and disorderly and of course he was chased in by the officers. The Mayor, however, was disposed to be lenient and he was let off with the costs.

A number of arrests were made by the officers yesterday. Among them was Robert Ward. He was drunk and very disorderly in a Second street saloon, and was locked up by officer King.

Henry Judge and Joe Sampson, both colored, were brought in for disorderly conduct by officer Simmons. Policeman Branch also brought in James M. King for the same charge.

They will all have to explain just how it happened Monday morning.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. J. N. Bennett, of Winnabow, made the STAR office a pleasant call last evening.

— Crude turpentine advanced yesterday to $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.00 virgin.

— The crop year receipts of spirits turpentine are about five thousand casks short of the corresponding receipts last year.

— Mr. F. H. Krahnke, the up-to-date tailor, 113 Princess street, has an advertisement of special interest to the ladies in to-day's paper.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Laura T. Griffith to Mr. J. R. Utley, and Miss Belila Willoughby to Mr. Morris Alford.

— Mr. Wilkes Morris, auctioneer, will sell some valuable real estate at auction on Friday next at the court house. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

— A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R A. M., will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master's degree.

— Mr. H. B. Jennings, who has been buying cotton for Mr. J. H Sloan, at Madison, Ga., was in the city yesterday, and will buy cotton in the future at some North Carolina point.

— Mr. W. D. Rhodes, of Southport, was in the city yesterday and took occasion to call on the STAR and congratulate it for its magnificent campaign work which has just ended.

— Mr. F. T. Mills, the popular horse and mule dealer, has moved his headquarters from Water street to the corner of Second and Princess streets, where he will be glad for his customers to call and see him.

— The receipts of cotton for the week on the Wilmington market were 14,605 bales against 11,723 bales same week last year. For the crop year there have been received 208,408 bales; corresponding time last year 199,973 bales.

— The working men of the various wards in the city will meet to-morrow night with the Laborers' Union, at their hall, corner of Eighth and Castle streets. Everybody interested in the laboring man is invited to be present.

— Justice McGowan had two submissions yesterday. They were L. Hawkins, colored, for disorderly conduct and assault and battery, and Agnes Frazier, for disorderly conduct. Both were discharged upon payment of costs.

— At ten o'clock yesterday morning the remains of the three year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul were interred in Bellevue cemetery. Rev. P. C. Morton, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, was the officiating minister.

— The L. A. W. Cycle Club is arranging to add a new sporting feature. They propose to organize a heavy-weight foot ball team. They say, however, that they will have to go outside their club membership for some of the material. Definite steps will be taken some time this week.

CUBA THEIR DESTINATION.

Battery I, Sixth Artillery, Spent Several Hours in the City Yesterday. Left via A. C. L.

Battery I, Sixth artillery, came up from Fort Caswell yesterday afternoon and left at 7 o'clock on a special A. C. L. train for Savannah, where, as previously stated in the STAR, they will go into camp until ordered to embark with the Seventh Army Corps for Cuba.

The battery comprises two hundred men and is under command of Lieutenant Timberlake. They spent several hours in the city, most of the time down at the A. C. L. depot. About 6 o'clock a lunch was served, consisting of canned goods and coffee. The coffee (fifty gallons) was furnished by the Bonitz Hotel.

The special train on which the battery left consisted of six passenger coaches and two baggage cars. There were quite a number of people at the depot to see the soldiers off. Many of the men are from Massachusetts and other Northern States. They have been stationed at Fort Caswell only a few months.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; last mass and sermon 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon on sacrament of penance, 7.45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Seats free, and every person welcome.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Preaching 11 A. M., "The Glorified Christ." At 6:30 P. M., "A Seven-fold Consecration."

Services in St. John's church to-day, first Sunday in Advent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 A. M., evening prayer, 4.30 P. M., Sunday school, 3 30 P. M.

St. James' Church, first Sunday in Advent. Services at 11 A. M., the litany, sermon, and the holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer; Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. The public cordially invited.

POLICE STATISTICS.

Remarkable Showing Made by the New Officers Since the Upheaval in the City Administration.

Now that the new city administration has the police department in excellent working order, it would probably be interesting to see just what has been accomplished along the line of giving the city proper police protection.

Chief Parmele yesterday gave a STAR reporter some interesting statistics which demonstrate very plainly the superiority of the new force as compared with the old one under the leadership of Jno. R. Melton.

A little more than two weeks ago, the new police force was organized under the leadership of Chief Edgar G. Parmele. Since that time 65 arrests have been made by the officers The charge in 41 of these cases was drunk and disorderly conduct, while 24 were made for various other offences.

For the week ending yesterday 31 arrests were made, 21 for the usual charge of being drunk and disorderly and 10 for other charges.

Since the new administration took charge, the common nuisance of stock running at large in the streets has also partially been remedied. The records show that 41 hogs, 16 cows and 1 "William" goat have been impounded for the past two weeks.

Upon the whole, the police department has made a remarkably fine showing and they deserve the commendation of the public.

A BLAZE LAST NIGHT.

Fire Discovered in an Unoccupied Dwelling House on Fifth Street.

At 9.27 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sent in from box 48, which is located at the corner of Fifth and Orange streets. With unusual alacrity the firemen responded, locating the fire in an unoccupied dwelling house, No. 120, South Fifth street. A strong wind that almost bordered upon a hurricane was blowing from the Northwest.

The dwelling in which the fire was located, is a three story frame structure with a tin roof and when the firemen reached the scene, the fire was sweeping up the three flights of stairway and it required heroic efforts to extinguish it. This they accomplished, however, after a desperate struggle.

The building is owned by Dr. W. W. Harris, and has been unoccupied for some time. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is very probable that it was the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the house since it was occupied.

The damage to the building is variously estimated at $1,000 to $2,000, and was fully covered by insurance.

In this connection Chief Chas Schnibben and Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe wish to return the sincere thanks of the department to Miss Eilers and other ladies for nice sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments kindly furnished them after the fire had been extinguished.

NEGRO ASSAULTED A DEPUTY.

Colored Officer Struck With Club While in Discharge of His Duty.

Late yesterday afternoon Justice Fowler sent G. W. Graham, a colored deputy sheriff, over in "Brooklyn" to arrest another negro named Richard Byrd on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. Graham found Byrd about 8 o'clock last night and immediately placed him under arrest. William Byrd, brother of Richard, was present at the time and took hold of the deputy as if to interfere in his brother's behalf. Richard, seeing that his brother was disposed to assist him, jerked loose from Graham and dealt him a severe blow across the head with a club, cutting an ugly gash about three inches long and felling him to the streets. Both of the Byrd negroes then ran, but Graham, assisted by officers Dew and Borden of the police force, gave chase and succeeded in arresting Richard, the one wanted on the original charge.

With the assistance of the officers Graham brought him to jail and had him locked up.

Graham is Justice Bornemann's regular deputy, and after the fracas he reported the matter to him and had two warrants issued—one for Wm. Byrd, the other for Richard. After Justice Fowler is through with Richard Justice Bornemann will try him for assaulting the officer.

THE EARTHQUAKE FRIDAY.

Many Claim That the Shock was Perceptible Here About 3 P. M.

While the earthquake shock which was felt throughout the middle and western counties of the State was not very perceptible here, a number of Wilmington people say that they felt the shock. Several ladies telephoned the STAR office yesterday, after reading the STAR's telegraphic report of the shock in other parts of the State, and said that they clearly felt the shock. Several say that it was so perceptible that articles of furniture were seen to sway. Nothing was, however, thought of the matter until the reports of the "quake" were received from other sections. One citizen remarked jocularly that Wilmington has passed through so much excitement of late that we don't notice a little thing like an earthquake any more.

EXECUTION AT SOUTHPORT.

John Brown, Negro, Hanged for Criminal Assault on a White Woman—He Confessed the Crime.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Nov. 26.—The negro John Brooks, who was convicted at the last term of court of criminal assault on a white woman named Mrs. M. A. Chairs, on a lonely farm near Shallotte, was hung to day at noon by Sheriff Walker. The execution took place in a temporary enclosure at the rear of the jail. Brooks denied the crime up to last Thursday, when he made a complete confession to Jailor Holden. He ascended the stairs coolly, smoking a cigar, and on the scaffold again confessed his guilt and said he hoped his awful end would be a warning to all wrong-doers. After a short prayer by a colored preacher, Brooks shook hands with the sheriff and the latter's deputies and at 12:05 P. M. the drop fell, and thirteen minutes later Dr. Watson pronounced Brooks dead. Death resulted by strangulation. The execution was private, but Sheriff Walker admitted about one hundred men to witness the negro's fearful fate.

FOR USE OF NAVAL RESERVES

The Auxiliary Cruiser Hornet to be Sent to North Carolina—Gov. Russell to Designate the Port.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, November 26.—In response to a request from the government, the Secretary of the Navy today decided to send the auxiliary cruiser Hornet to a port on the coast of North Carolina, for the use of the Naval Reserves of that State. The Hornet was one of the best of the auxiliary naval forces during the war with Spain and made a bright record. The vessel is now at Norfolk and awaits directions from the Governor of North Carolina as to what port he wishes the vessel to proceed to.

A letter was mailed to-day, giving the decision of the secretary, and tendering the use of the Hornet to the State of North Carolina until she is needed in the service of the United States.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—562 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—736 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 305 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—407 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—371 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 2,076 bales; spirits turpentine, 62 casks; rosin, 326 barrels; tar, 127 barrels; crude turpentine, 90 barrels.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special Convocation on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
no 27 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

NOTICE!
On Monday, Nov. 28, 1898,
Santa Claus
will open his supply of Toys and Holiday Novelties as usual at TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.
Presents for young and old. Any goods selected now, will be put away until called for or sent home when desired.
Call early to avoid the rush.
SANTA CLAUS,
CARE OF
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
118 Market street.
no 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW
THREE CROWN
L. L. RAISINS
at a price that will astonish you.
Currants, Citron Nuts.
Vigilant Seeded Raisins, 1 pound packages.
Lion Hand-Picked Currants, 1 pound packages.
Brown Sugar for Cakes
Malaga Grapes, Mince Meat
Evaporated Peeled California Peaches, and everything else for your
X-MAS CAKES AND GOODIES.
AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER,
S. W. SANDERS.
no 27 tf 'Phone 109.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, Orient Lodge No. 395 Concord Chapter No. 1, and Plantagenet Commandery No. 1 are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at St. John's Hall Tuesday night, November 29th, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is for the purpose of receiving a report from the Masonic Temple Corporation and considering the plans which will be submitted by the Board of Directors for a Masonic Temple

By order of the presiding officer of each body.
W. M. POISSON, Sec'y, St. John's Lodge No. 1.
THOS F. BAGLEY, Sec'y, Wilmington Lodge No 319.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Sec'y, Orient Lodge No. 395.
W. A. MARTIN, Sec'y, Concord Chapter No 1.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Recorder, Plantagenet Commandery No. 1.
no 27 1t

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Bring me your Cloak
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PUT IT IN STYLE FOR YOU.
I can make your OLD ONES look just as good and stylish as if it came direct from New York yesterday.
Send it around or I will call for it.
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THIS WEEK
Some Special Bargains
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PLAIN AND FANCY
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IN GREAT VARIETY.
The Latest in Millinery.
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A few French Pattern Hats at Reduced Prices.
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We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.
Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.
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Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
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CALL AND SEE ME WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY.
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7,500 Pounds Raisins,
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2,000 Pounds Mixed Candy,
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1,500 Pounds Dried Apples,
100 Barrels Apples,
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Wholesale Grocer,
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LEONZO BROS.
Big New York Company,
The Largest and Best Attraction Playing at 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Monday Night, "The Dog Spy."
To introduce the merits of this attraction ladies will be admitted free to the opening performance, if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, which must be purchased before 7 P. M. of that date.
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With our attention concentrated on this one store and using every means possible to better its condition, we are enabled to give our customers a great deal better service and greater assurance of the superior qualities of our drugs and medicines than ever before. The saving or gaining of health may depend on the freshness or purity of the drugs you use. We offer you safe and reliable drugs. The amount of business we do keeps them moving; nothing gets old. Our established reputation for reliability and accurate prescription work insures the best of everything. Whatever is sold at this store is guaranteed to be of the very best quality money can buy. If quality counts with you, we would urge you to call and be convinced by the very apparent superiority of our goods.
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On Friday next December 2nd, at 12 o'clock M. I will sell at the Court House door to close up an estate, that most eligibly situated House and Lot on the southeast intersection of Third with Chesnut street. The House contains four rooms with passage through the centre, with dining room and kitchen in the L and pantry on back piazza. This is one of the most desirable locations in Wilmington, and it is seldom such a piece is ever offered for sale. Size of lot 6[illegible] feet on Third street, running back eastwardly [illegible] feet. Everything in perfect order. For particulars apply to
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27.

CURRENCY REFORM.

The people of the United States need not look to the short session of this Congress nor to the next Congress, whether an extra session be called or not, for any such currency reform as the masses of the people need. If anything at all be done it will be to put the currency question in a worse condition than it now is. The boast is now being confidently made by the advocates of the gold standard that when Congress does come to deal with that question it will declare unequivocally for the gold standard, and that will most assuredly not be in the interest of the masses, but in the interest of the men who control the gold currency of the world and the gold supplies. It will practically declare gold the only full legal tender money and thus further demonetize siver, which, in the language of the late O. H. Dockery, is "the poor man's money."

It may be incidentally remarked in this connection that the gold standard men in the North played a very clever and a very shrewd game in the late elections and won, possibly without their game being suspected. They were apprehensive of losing Congressmen, and perhaps enough of them to give the Democrats control of the next House of Representatives. They made a fight to hold the House of Representatives, but they made a harder fight without seeming to do so to carry Northern Legislatures in States where Senators are to be elected and they succeeded so well that they carried every one, with the exception, we think, of one, so that every Northern State with the exception of this one will after 1901 be represented by Republican Senators. They made their hardest and best organized fight on State Legislatures while the Democrats made their hardest fight on Congressmen. Both won, but the Republicans won the most substantial victory, for they won the Senate for the next six years at least and thereby made impossible any financial legislation that they do not approve, whatever the political complexion of the House of Representatives may be in the meantime even if the Democrats should succeed in electing a successor to Mr. McKinley. That's why we say they played a very shrewd and a very clever game and they deserve credit, for it was well planned and a great victory.

It is much easier for them to hold in hand and control the majority of a body of ninety members who hold their seats for six years and are not responsible directly to the people than to hold in hand a majority of a body composed of three hundred and fifty-six members who hold their seats for only two years and are directly responsible to the people. They knew this and hence they planned and worked to secure control of the Senate, which they now have. Without that they would not feel at ease, for conditions may be such within two years, that the financial issue may be the paramount one in the next Presidential campaign, and the demand for more currency be so imperative that it could not be ignored and then with a Senate dubtful they might lose their grip and the people win. This may still be the case as far as the demand for more currency goes, but while they control the Senate they can ignore it as they have heretofore ignored it by controlling the House of Representatives or by having a President in sympathy with them. This does not hold out any very encouraging prospect for the kind of currency reform the people desire, and there is little probability of their getting it.

We are told that the only kind of currency reform needed is to more definitely fix the status of gold so that there may be no doubt as to that, and therefore we must have a positive declaration for the gold standard, so positive that there will be no room for different interpretations; in other words, that gold is to be, if it is not so considered now, the only real money in this country. They didn't have the nerve to do this before, for they were playing a double game with the people in the last Presidential campaign, and it was necessary to deceive the people to save their President. They have the lower house of Congress for two years now, the President for two years and the Senate for six years, and they feel that they can afford to be brave and even candid enough to declare for the gold standard that they didn't dare to declare openly for two years ago.

They tell us that we do not need any currency reform except, perhaps, to retire the greenbacks; that we have money enough, if not too much, and to illustrate point to the millions idle in Eastern banks, to the great surplus in the United States Treasury vaults, and to the fact that our money-lenders are sending money to London to be loaned, there being a greater demand there for it than there is in this country.

There may be as much money as they say there is but that money is not in circulation; it is locked up in vaults, and only so much of goes out as there is an absolute and imperative demand for. Money is no more abundant in the country at large than it was two years ago when the scarcity of money was the powerful inspiration in the vigorous fight that was made for free silver. There may be hundreds of millions locked up in the banks of the money centers, but this no more means an abundance of money for the country than the millions of bushels of wheat stored in Western grain centers means an abundance of bread for the toiling millions. Before money can become abundant in the true sense there must be some way of taking it from the locked vaults and distributing it in the channels of trade. Before bread can become abundant there must be some way of taking the wheat from the grain centers and distributing it so that it may be converted into bread for the people. How the money is to be distributed is the question. Congress controlled as it will be will not provide the way and the way must be found by the people of the States which are suffering from a scarcity of money.

THE OPEN DOOR.

Mr. Dingley has been explaining what the "open door" policy, as applied to the Philippines, means, and his explanation practically whittles it down to nothing. We thought at the time the "open door" policy was announced that it was a pretty shrewd play, the intention in which was to allay the fears of other nations that they would be shut out of the Philippines by discriminating legislation, and thus disarm the opposition to our acquiring control over them. It was simply an assurance to Germany, Russia, France and other countries which were said to be opposed to our acquisition of the islands, that their commercial interests would not be injuriously affected by the transfer of sovereignty to this country. We say we regarded this as a shrewd play, for by thus assuring them we quieted their fears and thus became free to deal with Spain without considering them a factor directly or indirectly in the transaction.

After explaining in brief what the "open door" policy means as generally applied, he whittles it down to nothing when applying it to the Philippines, he says:

"Of course this policy could not be applied to the Philippines if they should be admitted into the Union with territorial form of government, because the constitution provides that duties shall be uniform within the United States, unless there should be an amendment to the constitution permitting this."

This means that the "open door" policy lasts only pending the negotiations, when it exists anyway as far as this country is concerned, but as soon as the transfer of sovereignty takes place then the "open door" policy ceases and these islands come under the trade regulations of the United States, the U. S. tariff laws apply and other nations are as much cut out from their ports as they are from other ports of the United States. As Mr. Dingley explains it it is hardly worth while to waste much talk over the "open door" policy, which isn't an open door at all.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it whose has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

AN OPEN STATEMENT.

During the past campaign we had occasion to refer to "Prof." Isaac H. Smith, colored, of Newbern, who declined to surrender his grip on the 95 per cent. stock that the colored brother held in the Republican party "joint-stock company" of Craven county and come down as a candidate for the Legislature at the dictation of the 5 per cent. white stockholders. Isaac stuck, was elected and will go to Raleigh as one of the solons who are to make our laws.

Since the election, and especially since the late episode in this city, Isaac has been doing some thinking and sends the result in the following "open statement" to the Newbern *Journal*:

"I have studied for tewnty years from an ingenious, logical philosophical standpoint, the appearance of God in nature, the course pursued, the deferential, loving care and respected protection, the white men of the earth give to their fair women."

"I have decided that on this line the white men make their appearance on the scene as gods."

"Do you know, or has it occurred to you, that this is the first lesson for a Christian, an intelligent, civic citizen who claims to represent and reflect the image of God to learn?"

"Then, who ever fell in Wilmington, upholding a pure and an unadulterated womanhood, fell in the arms of Jesus.

"1. It is true that the Manly editorial was slanderous against the women of the gods.

"2. It is equally true that the colored ministers of Wilmington erred religiously and otherwise when they approved of and endorsed the said slanderous editorial.

"3. However, it is gratifying to learn through the press that when the gods put their government in operation, that through and by it, ample and adequate protection is now being given the men, women and children of my race.

"In the course of things, it is approved of by the law of nature governing the stupendous sun, moon and stars, that had the colored ministers of Wilmington passed resolutions condemning the slanderous editorial, I do not believe that there would have been cause for the shedding of one drop of blood, nor a single life lost in the recent race trouble in Wilmington, N. C.

"This one act on the part of the men of God would have moulded an entirely different sentiment; hence a different feeling, and therefore a different result.

"I hope this open statement may do some good in the future.

[Signed] "ISAAC H. SMITH,
"Newbern, N. C."

This is gotten up in somewhat unique style, but there is a good deal of hard sense in it all the same.

RACE PREJUDICE.

There is a great deal of talk about race prejudice in the South, and a good deal just now in the North about this prejudice against the negro, and how he suffers in consequence, but there is really more prejudice in the North than there is in the South, as an illustration of which the New York *Sun* a few days ago had an item about a citizen of Brooklyn who had some misunderstanding with his neighbors, and to get even with them advertised his house for rent, in which he says: "I want a colored family to take the house so as to spite the neighbors and depreciate the value of their property."

This is not in a Southern city, but in a Northern city where there are comparatively few negroes, and it shows that the prejudice is so strong there that the presence of the negro as a resident in a respectable neighborhood depreciates the value of property. Negroes are not thus proscribed in the South, where often a negro family is found living between two white families, and no objection made if the negro family does not by its conduct make its proximity offensive.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— This is North Carolina year. Those people have got so in the habit of winning that there is no such thing as resisting them. Whether it be a game of politics or a game of football it's the same thing. You can't beat 'em this year.—*Manchester, Va., Leader, Dem.*

—— Already they are estimating that 22,000 pension claims growing out of the Spanish war will be filed in this country, 20,000 of which will be due to disabilities and deaths contracted in the camps. It will be a long time before we shall get through paying for the luxury of Algerism.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Colonel Roosevelt's statement before the War Investigation Commission that, being only a lieutenant colonel at the time, he could not know who was responsible for certain described confusion and shortcomings at Santiago, indicates an excess of caution of which the suddenness is, to say the least, in the nature of a shock. It also scores a triumph—another one—for the Commission, constituting as it does the officially recorded discovery of a subject on which the gallant colonel has no a decided, assured and readily pronounceable opinion. —*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

A tiny [illegible]
With [illegible] eyes of [illegible]
A doll w[illegible] caress,
A little [illegible] fallen down;
Shyly looks but with wistful air,
At the regiment slowly passing by,
But she doesn't recognize any one there,
And she drops her doll and begins to cry.

I gently ask in a soothing tone,
As I stoop and kiss the tearful face;
"Who are you watching for here, alone,
In this great big, noisy, crowded place?"
Slowly she raises her tear-wet eyes,
Then sobbingly whispers: "I's 'ittle May,
An' I wanted to tate my papa by su'prise,
For 'is wegiment's tomin' home today."

"Dear little girl, you must not cry,
Papa will be right along, never fear"—
But before I can finish she darts me by,
Quick brushing away a vagrant tear
And into the arms of one passing then,
Dressed in a faded suit of blue,
She climbs to his neck, I call her, when
She turns to wave me a last adieu.

—*New York Ledger.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is the shadow on the dial that proves the sun is shining, so with our lives, affliction may show the presence of a Guilding Hand.

— Love does gladly and joyously all it can no for its objects, and grieves that it can not do no more. It counts no load heavy, no road rough, and no hour lond.

— Honesty is before honor; and though man must write his poems in sounding words, God's poems are printed best the brave and silent duties of common life.—*Edward Garrett.*

— Man himself is the crowning wonder of creation, the study of his nature is the noblest study that the world affords; and to his advancement all undertakings, all professions, all arts, all knowledge, all instruments to their end.—*Gladstone.*

— If thou seek rest in this life, how wilt thou then attain to the everlasting rest? Dispose not thyself for much rest, but for great patience. Seek true peace—not in earth, but in heaven; not in men, nor in any other creature, but in God alone.—*Thomas a Kempis.*

— When we think of those who have been our spiritual benefactors, who have made our lives better, we shall find that it has been those who had faith in human goodness. They had more confidence in us, more hope for us, than we had for ourselves.—*James Freeman Clarke.*

— That man is perfect in faith who can come to God in the utter dearth of his feelings and his desires, without a glow or an aspiration, with the weight of low thoughts, failure, neglects and wandering forgetfulness, and say to him: "Thou art my refuge, because thou art my home."—*George Macdonald.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: It is rumored that Col Dockery will contest Mr. Bellamy's election before the House of Representatives in Washington. This is the worst kink of rot. If he is not wise enough to avoid the exposure to which he will be subjected in a contest of this kind, it is to be supposed that he will have some friends to counsel him.

— Wilson *News*: Friday morning about 10 o'clock, at South Rocky Mount, Mr Robert Battle, a fireman on one of the A. C. L. trains, got off to open a switch. In attempting to jump back on again, he fell under the train and the wheels of which passed over and badly mangled his body. He lived only five minutes after the accident. The deceased was about 21 years old, and a most excellent young man.

— Nashville *Graphic:* Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, who lives only a few miles from Nashville, came to the city to attend court. Mr. Harper, who was seemingly in excellent health, after transacting some business affairs went to the court house and while accending the stairway was taken suddenly ill. In less than an hour after being stricken at the court house he had lapsed into that sleep that knows no awakening.

— Charlottee *Observer*: Will Jackson, the negro who was shot by Gus Abernathy, also colored, in a house near Shuman's Thursday night, died yesterday (Friday) morning about 6 o'clock. He was conscious up to the time he died. He told his mother that Abernathy did not shoot him; that he did not know who shot him. A post mortem was held yesterday morning. The ball was found in the stomach as the doctors had at first located it. Abernathy sayss he shot twice, but not at Jackson; some said three pistol shots were heard. It is possible that the third one was fired by some one else. There is considerable difference of opinion on the subject, caused by the conflicting statements. In the meantime Abernathy is in the Tombs.

TWINKLINGS.

— Brown—"Isn't your wife afraid to drive that horse?" Smith—"Not at all. It's the people she meeets who are scared."

— "You look nice enough to eat," exclaimed the youth. "And so I do," replied the maiden, "three times a day."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "I don't think that Mr. Eatington ever declines an invitation to dinner." "Oh, no; he's a sort of social lion, seeking what he may devour."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Bellefield—"I see that the women's vote is delaying the returns in Idaho." Mr. Bellefield—"Have they gone back to change it?"—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

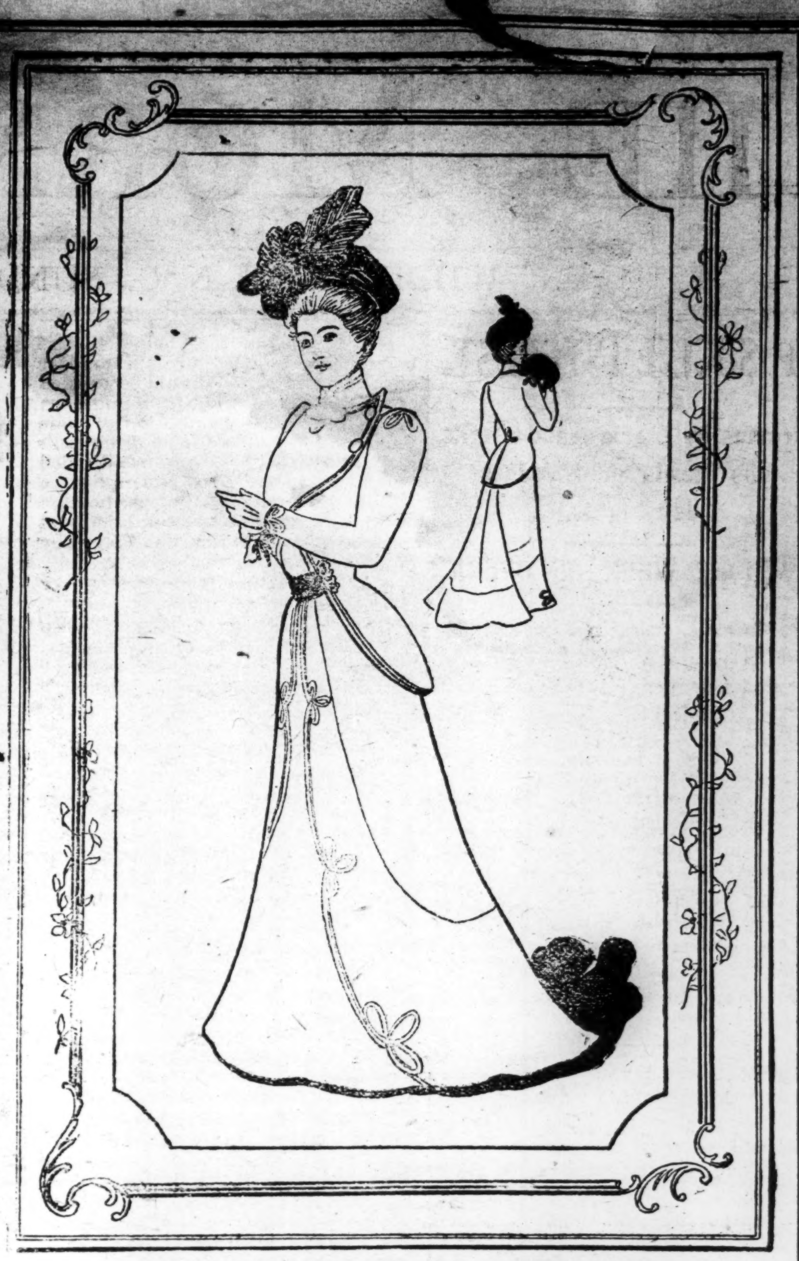
— Phyllis—"Are you sure you love me?" Corydon—"I ought to be. I think I have been in love often enough to recognize the symptoms."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Appreciated Fervor: "I went down on my knees to Miss Jenks when I proposed to her." "How did she take it?" "She asked me not to move until she got her kodak."—*Chicago Record.*

— He—"O, if you only understood the stormy beating of my heart, and how—" She (doctor of medicine) —"H'm! Some form of heart disease! Call to morrow at my office between 1 and 3 o'clock."

— I thought you said that Paynter was a professional artist; he tells me he only sketches for amusement." "Well, that's true enough; you see, he illustrates the jokes for a comic weekly."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— She Had Brothers—An old lady entered the big department store. She walked to one of the counters. "I want to get something for a boy of ten," she said. "Slipper counter, two aisles to the right," snapped the salesgirl, and the old lady walked over.—*Philadelphia Call.*



FRENCH BLUE CLOTH GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A FRENCH blue cloth gown, with a trimming of rolled velvet bands in a rich dark shade, has the latest variation of the seamless skirt, which reaches only to the knees, while the rest is a graceful shaped flounce, extending up the front of the skirt in the form of an apron panel. The looped bands of velvet decorate the apron in popular redingote effect, and the continuation of the fold indicates the outline of the flounce, whose width at the hem is four and a quarter yards. The pattern furnished by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the gown appears, gives directions for making with a bias seam in the back and with fulness at the waist if preferred.

The coat, like many of the later models, is worn with a velvet belt slipped through ornamental buckles at each side, confining beneath the fulness of the blouse-vest, which is made of geranium rose-velvet. Velvet bands trim one side of the bust to the shoulder, where the coat, fastening with silver buttons, curves away into a cutaway form with rounded Louis XV coat tails.

The sleeve is the newest two-piece model for tailor wear.

A rolling turban of rich blue velvet has only one jewelled quill for a decoration.

Quantity of material—cloth, 54 inches wide 8 yards; blue velvet, 3½ yards; geranium velvet, ½ yard.

A FRONTIER FIGHT.

How Jim Bowie's Band of Eight Stood Off Five Hundred Comanches.

In Texas James Bowie set his hand to another sort of fighting. In 1831, with his brother Rezin, six other men and a boy, he set out upon a trading and exploring expedition through the heart of the Comanche country. At six days' travel from possible succor he found his party assailed by 500 mounted warriors, Comanches all, who rode like the wind, yet shot with deadly aim. Resistance seemed hopeless in the face of odds so great. Bowie took the one desperate chance left him and won the game.

He divided his forces, stationing three in one skirt of woods, with the pack animals, and scattering the rest about a more considerable arborage. Each was fully armed—had rifle, knife and pistols. Powder and lead were plenty; also wherewithal to eat and drink. Each grove had a spring in it. Close about the waters the white men lay or crouched, resolved, "if they must die, to take at least 100 redskins with them."

Five days the fight went on. Swooping in clouds, the red riders dashed round, round, ever nearing the devoted marksmen and sending toward them in whirring flight arrows and bullets thicker than hail. But the wheeling ended in rout when it came within fair rifle range. The men crouching in cover made every missile tell. Men and horses went down in struggling heaps at the sharp crack of their weapons, and they were so swift to load and fire that the chiefs easily persuaded themselves their enemy was a hundred strong. But the attacking went on until threescore braves were dead and as many more disabled, to say nothing of the ponies. Bowie had one man dead, whom he buried reverently; one desperately wounded, whom he took away to safety, although the attempt appeared to promise destruction to all the band.—Martha McCulloch-Williams in Harper's Magazine.

"Fond"—Its Two Meanings.

The older meaning of this word was, as is well known, equivalent to foolish. Now it has the meaning of affectionate. The following instance of the use of the word in both senses on the same page of the same work marks the period of transition, when the old sense still lingered while the new sense was coming into use. In Dr. Watts on "The Improvement of the Mind," first edition, 1751, in chapter 15, section 5, on page 119, I find:

"Some are so fond to know a great deal at once and love to talk of things with freedom and boldness before they truly understand them that they scarcely ever allow themselves attention enough to search the matter through and through."

And lower down on the page, in section 7, is:

"A soul inspired with the fondest love of truth and the warmest aspirations after sincere felicity and celestial beatitude will keep all its powers attentive to the incessant pursuit of them."

Also in Coles' English-Latin Dictionary, fifteenth edition, 1749, both meanings are given as follows: "Fond, indulgens," and lower down, "Fond (foolish), stultus."—Notes and Queries.

A Dramatic Author.

Like most actor managers, Macready was pestered by would be dramatic authors. An ambitious young fellow brought him a five act tragedy one morning to Drury Lane.

"My piece," modestly explained the author, "is a chef d'œuvre. I will answer for its success, for I have consulted the sanguinary taste of the public. My tragedy is so tragic that all the characters are killed off at the end of the third act."

"With whom, then," asked the manager, "do you carry on the action of the last two acts?"

"With the ghosts of those who died in the third!"—Cornhill Magazine.

How to Drive Away Ants.

Ants can often be driven away by sprinkling about their haunts ashes saturated with coal oil. They can be trapped and killed by placing sweet oil where they can have access to it, as they are very fond of it, but it has the effect to close their spiracles and thus kills by asphyxia.—Vicks Magazine.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7 @	7¼
Standard	7½@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼@	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 20
New City, each	@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	46 @	47
Virginia Meal	47 @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80 @	8
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½@	11½
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@ 4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@ 8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35	@ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		@ 3 00
Choice		@ 3 50
Straight	3 75	@ 4 00
First Patent	4 50	@ 5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	47
Car-load, in bags—White	@	46
Oats, from store	35 @	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	75
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅞@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@ 1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 50	@ 11 00
Rump	10 50	@ 11 00
Prime		@ 10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	70 @	75
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 60	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O barrel	6 00	@ 14 00
R O Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@ 9 00
Mill, Prime		@ 7 00
Mill, Fair		@ 6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@ 4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@ 3 00
SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@ 8 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@ 5 00
" Sap	4 00	@ 4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@ 6 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 5 50
TALLOW ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 37 cts per gallon for machine-made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30¼@29¾c; rosin steady, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	62
Rosin	326
Tar	127
Crude turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year.—207 casks spirits turpentine, 734 bbls rosin, 281 bbls tar, 123 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	" "
Low Middling	4 7-16	" "
Middling	4⅞	" "
Good Middling	5 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—2,076 bales; same day last year, 3,620.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25, six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Money on call firmer at 2@2½ per cent., the last oan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾@458 for demand and at 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482½ and 486. Commercial bills 481@481½. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds inactive; U.S. new 3's—; U.S. new 4's, registered, 127¼@127¾; do. coupon, 127¾@128; U. S. 4's 111⅞; do. coupon, 111¾@112; do. 2's, 98¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 112@113; do. 5's, coupon, 112¼@113. State bonds easy; N. C. 6's, 129; do. 4's, 104.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 39¼@40c.

CHARLESTON, November 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c asked; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, November 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c, buyers bidding ½c below the market; sales 100 casks; receipts 1,066 casks. Rosin quiet; no sales; receipts 3,753 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The cotton market opened steady with December one point lower and other months one to three points higher. Trading was fairly active during the forepart of the session with the level of values three to four points over last night's figures. The better feeling resulted from bullish English news, reports of firmer spot markets in the South, a smaller port movement than anticipated, and a growing disposition to reduce crop estimates. Covering by shorts was a conspicuous feature of early doings. Liverpool reports were in possession of moderate buying orders, chiefly for the March and May deliveries. Scalpers sided with the long contingent for the most part. Wall street showed increasing interest and not a few orders came to hand from other outside sources with the latter, however, being mostly limited. The South sold quite freely on the advance. Futures closed firm at a net gain of four to six points. Trading was very active during the last few moments with covering the feature. Estimated receipts at the ports: To-day 60,000 bales against 72 994 actual last week and 63 945 actual last year. This week 410 000 against 422 521 actual last week and 402 850 actual last year. To-day's receipts at Memphis 7,500 against 4 020 last year and Houston 20,266 against 13,893 last year.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5½c.

Cotton futures closed firm; November 5 29c, December 5 30c, January 5.33c, February 5.36c, March 5 39c, April 5.47c, May —c, June 5.50c, July 5.53c, August 5.56c, September 5.56c, October 5 59c.

Spot cotton closed steady at 1 16c advance; middling gulf 5½c; middling uplands 5¾c; no sales.

Net receipts 1,548 bales; gross receipts 4 710 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 57.852 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,489 bales; exports to the Continent 5,902 bales; stock 1,258.122 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 59,852 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,489 bales; exports to the Continent 5,902 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,031,887 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,401 404 bales; exports to France 266.322 bales; exports to the Continent 970.789 bales.

November 26.—Galveston, steady, net receipts 14,477 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5⅛c, net receipts 4,462 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 4⅞c, net receipts 2,076 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 123 bales; Savannah, steady at 4 13 16c, net receipts 9,370 bales; New Orleans, firm at 4½c, net receipts 16,353 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4⅞c, net receipts 2,728 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 1-16c, net receipts 5,141 bales; Augusta, very firm at 5¼c, net receipts 27 bales; Charleston, very firm at 4¾c, net receipts 2,063 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Flour was quiet and a shade easier; Minnesota patents $3 65@3 90. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 76@76⅞c; options opened steady on covering, but sold immediately off and were weak all day under liquidation easy cables and large Northwest receipts; closed ¼@½c net lower; sales included; No. 2 red March closed 75; May closed 71¼c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 40c; options opened steady with wheat, but soon declined under favorable weather and unloading; closed ½c net lower; May closed 39¼c; December closed 38¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 30½c; options were neglected. Beef quoted steady; family $9 50@11 00; extra mess $8 50@9 00; beef hams $18 00@18 50; packet $9 50@10 00; city extra India mess $15 00@16 00. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies 5¾@7½c; pickled shoulders 4@4¼c; do hams 7@7½c. Lard weaker; Western steam closed $5 20@5 25; city $5 00; November closed $5 22, nominal; refined easier. Pork firm; old mess $8 50@9 00; short clear $10 75 @12 50; family $11 00@11 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 15½@24c; Western factory 11¼@14½c; Elgins 24c; imitation creamery 13@17½c; State dairy 16@20c. Cheese firm; large white 9½. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 40; New York $1 25 @1 40; Long Island $1 25@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 00@2 00; Southern sweets 60@87½c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 30; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 25; do. in bulk $4 75. Cotton seed oil dull and easy; prime crude 17½@18c; prime summer yellow 21½@22c; butter grades 25@27c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c; Japan 5¼@5½c. Cabbage quiet; per 100, $1 00@3 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 8@15c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined firm; mould A 5½c; granulated 5¼c.

CHICAGO, Nov 26.—Liquidation of December wheat was the feature on change to day. The December premium entirely disappeared and the options closed ½ and ⅜c under May. Weak cables and heavy Northwest, receipts were factors. Compared with yesterday's figures, December closed ⅝ and ½c, oats ⅜c and provisions about 5 cents lower.

CHICAGO, November 26—Cash quotations: Flour slow. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@66c; No. 2 red 67@68c. Corn—No. 2 32⅞. Oats—No. 2, 26½@27; No. 2 white, free on board, 28¼@29½c; No 3 white, free on board, 28@29½c. Pork, per barrel, $7 80@7 85. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $4 95@5 02. Short rib sides, loose, $4 55 @4 80. Dry salted shoulders, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 85@4 95. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, November 66½; December 66¾@66⅞, 66⅞, 65½@64⅝, 65⅝@65¾; May 66⅜@66½, 66½, 65¾, 65⅞@66c. Corn—November 32⅞, 32⅞, 32⅜, 32⅜c; December 32⅞, 32⅞, 32⅜, 32⅜c; May 34⅛@34¼, 34¼@@34¼, 33¾@33⅞, 33c. Oats—December 25⅞, 27⅞@26, 25⅜, 25⅜; May 26⅜@26½, 26½, 26, 26c. Pork, per barrel—December $7 75, 7 80, 7 75, 7 80; January $9 07½, 9 10, 9 02½, 9 05. May $9 25, 9 27½, 9 25, 9 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 87½, 4 87½, 4 82½, 4 82½; January $4 97½, 5 00, 4 95, 4 95; May $5 10, 5 15, 5 07½, 5 10. Ribs, per 100 ℔s, December $4 47½0, 4 47½, 4 47½, 4 47½; January $4 60, 4 62½, 4 55, 4 57½, May $4 72½, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 70.

BALTIMORE, November 26 —Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy—spot 71⅞@72c; month 71⅞@72c; December 71⅞@72c; January 73c asked. Southern wheat by sample 68@72½c. Corn easier—spot 38⅛@38¾c; November 38½@38¾c; December 38@38¾c; new or old November or December 38¼@38½c; January 37⅜@38c; February 37¾c bid. Southern white corn 36@39c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 32½@33c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 26, 1 P. M.—Cotton—spot, prices quiet and unchanged. American middling 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 49,500 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed irregular. American middling (l. m. c.): November 3 2 64@3 3 64d seller; November and December 3 1-64@3 2 64d seller; December and January 3d buyer; January and February 3@3 1 64d seller; February and March 3@3 1 64d buyer; March and April 3 1 64@3 2 64d seller; April and May 3 2-64d seller; May and June 3 3-64d buyer; June and July 3 4-64d seller; July and August 3 4 64@3 5 64d buyer; August and September 3 5 64d buyer; September and October 3 5-64@3 6 64d seller.

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Sing, little bird, oh, sing!
  How sweet thy voice and clear!
How fine the airy measures ring,
  The sad old world to cheer!

Bloom, little flower, oh, bloom!
  Thou makest glad the day.
A scented torch, thou dost illume
  The darkness of the way.

Dance, little child, oh, dance!
  While sweet the small birds sing,
And flowers bloom fair, and every glance
  Of sunshine tells of spring.

Oh, bloom and sing and smile,
  Child, bird and flower, and make
The sad old world forget awhile
  Its sorrow for your sake!

—Celia Thaxter.

ACCEPTED.

I read one of your stories last evening, Miss Deland," said Jameson.

Gates looked up quickly. "Do you write?" he asked. "What is the story in, please?"

"I don't know. Where did you see it, Mr. Jameson?"

"In the last Pacific Monthly."

"Oh, that one!" said Miss Deland. "I didn't know it was out yet."

"'Tis a good enough story of its kind," said Jameson bluntly, "but I haven't much opinion of the kind. What I want to see you write is a love story."

"I dare say it would amuse you immensely."

"But why have you never tried it?" persisted Jameson.

"I will tell you. It is because I have never been able to imagine a man's making love or proposing in a way that would not disgust or antagonize or forfeit the respect of any woman with a grain of sense."

Gates laughed.

"That's pretty severe," said Jameson. "It hits me and my wife both."

"I'm very sorry, but I can't take it back. I haven't a doubt that you inspired one or all of the sentiments I have indicated. Mrs. Jameson must have overcome them by a tremendous effort of the will. Many sensible women do."

"And if the right man came along you would overcome them also, Miss Deland."

"Never! As soon as he began to show signs of softening of the brain he would cease to be the right man—for me."

"Perhaps and perhaps not. We shall see."

At intervals during the afternoon and on the way home at night Gates mused over what Miss Deland had said about lovemaking and imagined different ways of doing it.

"I believe she is more than half right," he concluded as he went up stairs to his room after supper.

He had bought a copy of The Pacific Monthly that he might see her story, and when he had read it he laid aside the magazine and fell to thinking of the writer.

"Perhaps I have not been quite just to her," he soliloquized. "This little story shows that there is more to her than I thought. There's a tender human interest in it and a hint of deep religious feeling. I wish she would try to be a little more feminine."

It was two or three weeks after this, in the latter part of February, that Gates forgot one night to speak to Miss Deland about some small but important detail that had to do with her work the next day. He was not to be at the office in the morning, so could not repair the omission then. At first he thought of sending her a note, then decided to call around and tell her. He had never before been inside the large apartment house in which she lived on one of the upper flats.

"Come up," she called through the speaking tube when he had given his name.

So Gates went up. He gave a perceptible start when he had been shown into the pleasantest of sitting rooms and confronted Miss Deland. She seemed a different person, in a dress of soft gray ornamented by ribbon bows, a film of white lace about the neck, with a pink flower or two at the throat and her hair done in a way that did not do violence to a natural waviness.

She saw his look of surprise and laughed.

"Perhaps I ought to be introduced," she said. "At The Weekly Recorder office I am Miss Deland, reader of manuscripts —a mere business woman. Here I am myself. I like to keep the two personalities distinctly separate."

"I am most happy to meet Miss Deland herself," said Gates, with a smile and a low bow.

Then he was presented to Mrs. Deland, who looked very like her daughter, only that she was smaller, more delicate and, of course, older. Gates felt drawn to her at once, and they fell into an easy conversation, somewhat to his amazement, for he usually found talking difficult.

Altogether it was so pleasant that nearly an hour had passed before Gates recollected that he had come on a mere business errand and took his leave.

It was summer now. Gates had taken more work upon himself and always outstaid Miss Deland at the office. One day, however, he planned his work so they should leave together.

"It seems quite like old times, doesn't it?" she said.

"Yes," he answered absently. Then, abruptly, "Do you remember, Miss Deland, something you said once to Jameson about proposals and lovemaking?"

He looked straight before him as he spoke, angry with himself that he could not keep the restraint out of his tone nor the color from coming into his face.

She gave him a quick glance and then looked away. "I remember," she said.

"You were the business woman when you made those remarks. I have often wondered if you yourself held the same opinion."

"Oh, yes. The business woman and I disagree on some things, but that is not one of them."

"I don't think you ought to feel that way," he exclaimed irritably.

"Why, of course I oughtn't. It is a perfectly abominable way to feel. But how can I help it?"

"You do not believe in marriage, then?"

"Why, certainly I do. I think a happy marriage is the most beautiful thing in this world, and it improves people so much. I know several who were simply unendurable while single, but after a year or two of married life they had become charming men and women whom it was a pleasure to be with. It sort of humanizes a person."

"But yet no man could show he wished to marry you without exciting your disgust, turning you against him and insuring his refusal?"

"Exactly."

"It is fortunate that all women do not feel that way."

"Isn't it?"

"Miss Deland, have you a heart?"

"I don't know. I have asked myself that question. There's one thing that makes me think perhaps I have—I do love my mother."

"Yes, that is true," Gates admitted. "I have often been touched by it. I had no right to say you were heartless."

Then he sighed, and neither spoke again till they parted.

So the fall passed and winter came. McClintock's attentions to Miss Deland had become so marked by this time that they were a matter of comment to every one in the office and not a few out of it.

"She seems to have found your 'right man,'" Gates blurted out to Jameson one day, nodding toward McClintock, who was leaning on Miss Deland's desk.

"Humph! You don't think she cares anything about that fellow?"

"She encourages him," returned Gates doggedly.

"I don't think so," said Jameson, "and it is only his thick skinned persistence that makes it look that way."

But Gates was not convinced. He had grown thin since summer, and his temper was not improved. Gates, however, even though glum and quick of temper, was universally liked, while as for McClintock, no one excepting Miss Deland seemed to like him at all. "He talks too much, has too high an opinion of himself and is none too honest," was the general opinion.

One afternoon in January Jameson came over to Gates, ostensibly to borrow a knife. "Oh, that fool McClintock!" he groaned under his breath.

"What has he been doing now?" asked Gates, with assumed carelessness.

"Oh, he's the same as told Doddridge that he intends proposing to Miss Deland this evening," answered Jameson, looking critically at the knife. "He's going to take tea there—invited himself probably. Is positive she'll have him too. And I swear," he continued, still intent on the knife, "I'm most afraid she will myself. There's no knowing what a woman will do, especially if she is unhappy."

"What makes you think she is unhappy?" demanded Gates hoarsely. "I thought she had seemed to be in excellent spirits."

"Those excellent spirits are all put on. You just catch her unaware, as I have once or twice lately."

After Jameson had left him Gates leaned his face on his hand and thought. If he could only get the start of McClintock! The chances were 999 out of 1,000 that it would do no good, but there was the one chance. He looked at the clock. Miss Deland would leave the office in about 20 minutes, and McClintock would be on hand to go with her.

As he sat there his glance fell on his left hand, which rested on the desk in front of him. On the little finger was a ring which his only sister had given him just before she died, and which he had worn ever since. An idea came to him. With considerable difficulty he drew off the ring and folded it in a half sheet of paper. Then, drawing a fresh sheet toward him, he dipped his pen in ink and wrote hastily:

My Dear Miss Deland—If you can accept the inclosed article, an engagement ring, it will afford me intense happiness. If not acceptable, please return. Very sincerely yours,
J. Albert Gates.

Then he put the ring and what he had written in an envelope and addressed it. There was no messenger handy, so he delivered it himself. Miss Deland looked at him with cold indifference as he approached. He laid the letter before her. "Please read it now," he said. Then he went back to his work.

After a few minutes Gates gained courage to look toward Miss Deland. She was calmly unfolding a typewritten manuscript, and he watched her while she read the first page, a part of the last and a paragraph here and there between, then, refolding it, put in an envelope, together with a rejection slip, sealed it and as calmly went on to the next.

In about ten minutes more she tidied her desk, and five minutes after that she had on her outside garments and in the company of McClintock was leaving the office.

In going out they passed near Gates. Miss Deland, however, did not so much as glance in his direction. She carried herself proudly, her eyes were bright, her cheeks tinged with color, her lips smiling.

Gates held his hand against his face in a way to shield it from observation. There was a tight feeling in his throat, a smarting sensation in his eyes.

Some one touched him on the arm. He started angrily and looked around. It was McClintock, who thrust an envelope into his hand. "Miss Deland asked me to come back and give you this," he said and hurried away.

Gates' face grew hot. How like a woman to send her refusal by the hand of his rival and so enhance its bitterness! He held it in his hand and looked at the address for a full minute. Then, setting his lips together, he slowly opened the envelope and unfolded the letter. It was very brief:

My Dear Mr. Gates—Your article, an engagement ring, is accepted. Very truly yours,
Elinor Bertram Deland.

—Elizabeth Robbins in Woman's Home Companion.

The Heat Cure.

Medical journals occasionally take up the subject of treatment by means of heat. The method has not met with extreme favor because of errors in applying it. This form of alleviating pain and curing disease is by no means new, having been successfully practiced by some of the laity for many years. The heat must be extremely dry to have the best effect. Steam or moisture is incompatible with success, for as soon as a sufficiently high temperature is reached the steam renders it unbearable to the patient. One of the best and simplest ways to apply dry heat is to fill bottles or cans with boiling water, wrap them in pieces of cloth and place them as near to the patient as can be borne. Neuralgia, rheumatism and digestive disorders have been known to vanish as if by magic under this treatment. All that is necessary is to refill the vessels as often as required. They must be absolutely water tight, and not a drop of moisture must touch the wrappings, as this would create the steam which is so objectionable. Congestive headaches and severe nervous attacks have been removed at once by this means.—New York Ledger.

What He Did.

"So yer tew darters got on men's pants an went ridin on bikes?" asked the old farmer with the straw whiskers. "What did yer do?"

"Tandem!" was the father's reply, which went to show that he had been reading the funny column somewhere.—Syracuse Herald.

Winds In Arabia.

The whirling winds of Arabia sometimes excavate sand pits to the depth of 200 feet, the rim usually being three times that depth in diameter. A sand pit thus made may be entirely obliterated in a few hours and another excavated within a short distance of it.

Colonel Kit Chinn.

A St. Louis footpad attempted to hold up Colonel Kit Chinn of Kentucky one night recently, and the aforesaid footpad hasn't done anything since. If there is a man on earth whom footpads should shun as a temperate man shuns a blind tiger, that man is Kit Chinn. He is a born fighter, and his favorite weapons are the ones which the Creator endowed him with at his birth. He is one of the few men in Kentucky who hold the use of pistol or knife in contempt and is totally devoid of fear. He has fought a wildcat in the open with nothing but his bare knuckles and come out winner, and it is said that upon one occasion he offered to fight a rattlesnake and give him the first bite.—Glasgow (Ky.) News.

SPECULATING ON SHIPS.

How Underwriters Gamble on Overdue Vessels Posted at Lloyds.

When a ship is overdue, an opportunity is sometimes afforded for a gamble at Lloyds. It can be readily understood that underwriters who are interested in the "overdues" are only too willing to get rid of the risk by paying a premium on the insured rate to those who are willing, on their terms to relieve them of their responsibilities. The premium varies with the chances of the vessel turning up; the smaller the chances the higher the premium and vice versa.

The rates paying on "overdues" serve as accurate barometers of the probabilities or otherwise of the ship ever being heard of again. These underwriters who speculate on "overdues" are generally known by the significant name of "doctors." The insurance on an "overdue" may pass through many channels before the ship is, on the one hand, "posted" at Lloyds as "missing," or, on the other hand, she arrives in safety.

A ship is never "posted" until the committee is thoroughly satisfied that her case is hopeless, and until the owner is of the same opinion. Before "posting" a notice is put up for a week inviting any information concerning the vessel. If this elicits no news, the committee at its next meeting votes the ship as "missing," and a notice is posted accordingly. The loss is then settled and paid for. It may be incidentally remarked that "posting" at Lloyds constitutes a legal death certificate for any one on board the missing ships.—Good Words.

Smallest and Oddest Republics.

Goust is the smallest republic as to area, but Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population. Goust is only one mile in area. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, and is recognized by both of those countries. It is governed by a president and a council of 12. It was established in 1648 and has 130 inhabitants. The president is tax collector, assessor and judge. Goust has no church, clergyman or cemetery. The people worship in a church outside of their own territory, and the dead bodies are slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In that valley all the baptisms and marriages are performed. Tavolara is 12 miles northeast of Sardinia. It is an island five miles long by a half mile wide. Its total population consists of 55 men, women and children. The women go to the polls with the men and elect every year a president and council of six, all serving without pay. The inhabitants support themselves by fishing and raising fruit and vegetables. The republic has no army and no navy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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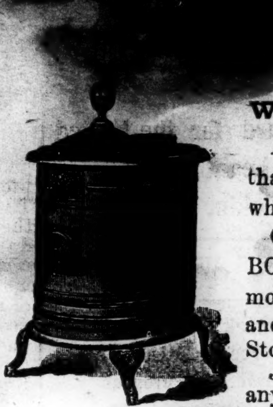

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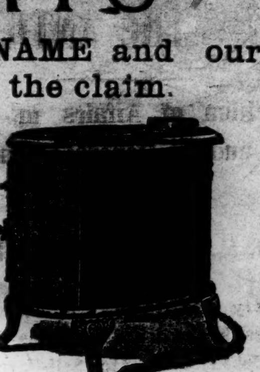

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$638,485 52	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—	82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02		U. S. Deposits	$ 50 000 00	
Cash on hand	77,717 73—	211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—	707,933 91
Total		$956,034 64	Total		$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70 500	82 600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 3:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 6:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:61 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:58 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:35 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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Leave Fayetteville	12 :0 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	1 28 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	3 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 41 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 14 "
Arrive Mt Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
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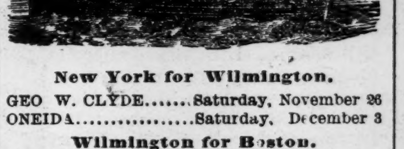

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12 20 A. M., Wilson 1 10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1 53 P. M., Tarboro [illegible] P. M., Weldon 4 33 P. M., Petersburg 5.31 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.05 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M., Baltimore 1.06 A. M., Philadelphia 3.5 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9.03 P. M., Goldsboro 10 00 P. M., Wilson 10 48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M., Weldon 12 59 A. M., †Norfolk 10 35 A. M., Petersburg 2 35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9 00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4 13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3 45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7 15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.5[illegible] A. M., Macon 11 15 A. M., Atlanta 12 35 P. M., Charleston 1 50 P. M., Savannah 1 50 A. M., Jacksonville 7 30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6 05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.08 P. M., New York *9 00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2 50 A. M., Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9 05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9 00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12 21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3 16 P. M., Warsaw 4 07 P. M., Magnolia 4 20 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9 30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2 25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7 30 P. M., Petersburg 8 12 P. M., †Norfolk 2 20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5 40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6 22 A. M., Goldsboro 7 01 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.20 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa [illegible] A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville [illegible] 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 [illegible] Charleston 6.33 A. M., [illegible] 7.50 A. M., Macon 9 0[illegible] Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark [illegible] Columbia 6:00 A. M., Sumter [illegible] Florence 10.00 A. M., M[illegible] M., Chadbourn 11 44 A. M., [illegible] camaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3 55 P. M., Halifax 4 15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6 57 P. M., Kinston 7 55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8 52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11 18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 A. M. and 2 30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9 10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9 35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 0 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 30 P. M.; Sunday 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7 4 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9 00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 7 05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10 25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3 40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4 03 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11 00 A. M. 4 55 P. M. Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 A. M. and 4 15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta [illegible] A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11 01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6. 0 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7 00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 1.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 11.00 P. M. leave Conway 2.40 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5 41 P. M.; arrive Lanes 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.[illegible]0 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.[illegible]5 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville —— P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.00 A. M., arrive Darlington 10 15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M., Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.[illegible]0 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.4[illegible] P. M., Hartsville 2 15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.[illegible]0 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11 15 P. M., arrive Selma 2 50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M. 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.[illegible]5 P. M., Smithfield 1 43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 1 55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.0[illegible] P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4 20 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M. arrive Denmark 9 12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4 17 P. M., Creston 5 13 P. M., Sumter 6.13 P. M. Daily.

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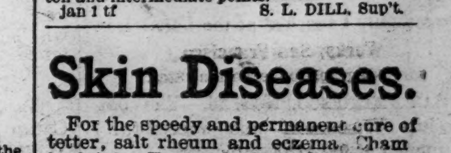

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Train 4 connects with W & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE.

The Papal Delegate to the West Indies Will Soon Enter Upon His Work in Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 26—Archbishop P. L. Chapelle, whom the Pope has appointed papal delegate to the West Indies, has returned from his extended visit to Europe and is stopping here a short time on his way to New Orleans. The archbishop expects very soon to enter upon his work in Porto Rico, remaining principally at Ponce, but will make a trip through the island. Later, he will go to Santiago and then to Havana.

Discussing the work in prospect the archbishop to-day said: "My mission is one of a priest and one of an American citizen as well. While striving to watch over the religious interests of the Catholic Church, helping the bishops in the work of reorganization, I shall use my utmost influence to help the government of the United States to succeed in the work of political and social reconstruction. I am, indeed, profoundly convinced that upon that will depend in large measure the social, political and economic welfare of the inhabitants of these islands.

"I saw President McKinley this morning and had a very satisfactory interview with him. All the relations between the church in Spain and in the two islands have ceased, so far as the former exercised any authority. Heretofore, you know, the priests were often appointed from Madrid, and Spain exercised great influence and authority, both directly and indirectly. All this is now ended and for the present the priest and laity come directly under the supervision of the church at Rome.

"I retain my position as archbishop of New Orleans, but I am not going to Porto Rico in that capacity. The islands have not been placed under the jurisdiction of an American diocese. What changes may come, and what may be done, are all problems of the distant future, and I cannot discuss them now."

THE MASSACRES IN CRETE

[illegible] Turkish Commander—Tur- [illegible]s Against Appointment of [illegible]orge by the Powers.

[illegible]le to the Morning Star.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, November 26.—During the trial to-day of the murderers of the Tzangaki family, the deposition of a Mussulman was read. It said that at the time of the massacres, Edham Pasha, the Turkish commander, assembled the influential Mussulmans and invited them to massacre all the Christians found in Candia twenty-four hours after the meeting. The pasha's remarks were uttered in the presence of Major Churchill, the commander of the gendarmes, who protested strongly, and was ordered by Edham Pasha to leave the room.

The Sultan Protests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26—The Sultan has telegraphed to the Czar, entreating him to abandon his intention of sending Prince George of Greece to Crete as high commissioner of the powers in that island.

Turkhan Pasha recently went on a special mission to Livadia with the same object in view, but was unsuccessful.

Prince George Notified.

ATHENS, November 26—The ministers of the four Powers interested in the proceedings—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy—went at noon to day, in royal carriages, to the Palace and formally announced to King George, in the presence of the royal family of Greece, the appointment of his son, Prince George, to be high commissioner of the Powers in Crete. The Prince, later, received the congratulations of the ministers. The crowds in the streets cheered the announcement of Prince George's appointment, which has relieved popular anxiety which had arisen on account of the delay in making the announcement.

AGUINALDO'S POSITION.

Maintains His Right to Detain as Prisoners Civilians and Clericals Who Have Fought Against Him.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, P. I., November 26.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, has addressed a second communication to Major General Otis, the American military commander, on the subject of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. He has declined to release the clericals and civilians, adding that both carried arms against the insurgents. Aguinaldo then refers Gen. Otis to the local papers, published since the insurrection, for "irrefutable proof" of his assertion that the clericals were the "most active and vengeful agents in sacrificing the lives and honor of innocent natives."

Continuing, Aguinaldo quotes the international rule of reprisal, claiming the right to detain the prisoners in the hope of causing Spain "to liberate the Filipinos and cease torturing and shooting natives whose only crime has been the love of liberty." As to his saying, in a former letter, that international law must recede before the just wishes of the people, Aguinaldo asserts that he meant under the existing circumstances recognized laws must "accede to the wishes of those fighting for the recognition of the bulk of said laws." The insurgent leader also maintains his right to detain the prisoners until the Vatican recognizes the rights of the Filipino clericals and civilians or until they are exchanged.

The United States transports Arizona and Ohio have arrived here with reinforcements.

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

Successfully Launched at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The battleship Wisconsin was successfully launched at 9:22 this morning.

When the big vessel slid down the ways, the warships in the harbor fired salutes and there was a terrible din from the steam whistles. The controversy over the kind of wine to be used in the christening was settled this morning by the use of two bottles of champagne, one the French make, provided by the Wisconsin christening committee, and another of California champagne, provided by the Union Iron Works.

SPAIN'S REPLY STILL DELAYED.

Spanish Peace Commissioners Awaiting Instructions from Madrid.

WILL MAKE ANSWER MONDAY

Speculation Rife in Paris As to Acceptance or Rejection of American Proposals—Generally Believed That Spain Will Yield.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 26.—The Spanish peace commission this evening does not know what will be the terms of the answer to the American tender of $20,000,000 for a treaty cession of the Philippines. Senor Montero Rios, president of the commission, will himself write Spain's final reply, presumably upon lines approved by the Madrid government, but as yet he has not formulated a sentence thereof.

Up to this evening the Madrid government had instructed its commissioners here to reject the United States offers. Some tentative instructions have been received from Madrid, but to-day Senor Montero Rios telegraphed to Madrid for a construction of them or a clearer light thereon, and the commission is now awaiting a reply.

Spain will not ask for time beyond Monday. She will then meet the Americans and make a conclusive reply. Speculation continues rife here as to the acceptance or refusal of the American terms, but a majority of those who are in any degree able to judge believe that Spain will yield and the American commissioners expect that a treaty will be signed.

Regarding the discussion of the so-called open-door policy in the Philippines, the American peace commissioners understand that it does not mean free trade nor even low duties, but that the Philippines, whatever the tariff rates, shall be open to all trade on equal terms.

The Philippine Islands will be expected to yield sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of its own administration, and large schedule of dutiable goods may be established, or only a few may be taxed. This constitutes a question, which will be resolved favorably to other nations. Thus, the ships of all nations will be permitted to engage in commerce throughout the archipelago. This is in contradiction of the U. S. interdiction of coast trade in foreign bottoms, and may possibly extend to Cuba and to Porto Rico.

The advantage to the United States in the Philippines coasting trade lies in the fact that American goods will only have one ocean to cross, while the goods of other nations must cross two oceans.

A Colony of the United States.

The Philippine islands will be administered as a colony, and the opposing argument against colonial government stands in Alaska. If the United States, it is pointed out, have no right to colonial possessions, then the United States' title in Alaska is void.

On an objection being made to the varying tariff duties in the American possessions, recurrence is made here to the treaty by Jefferson which permitted the Creek tribe of Indians, while occupying United States territory as a separate nation, to secure for themselves, free of duty, goods from Florida, then Spanish, or England or elsewhere.

Sulu Archipelago.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Special dispatches from Madrid say Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish peace commission, has informed his government that the Americans demand a cession of the Sulu archipelago. Further advices from Madrid say the Spanish cabinet has decided to instruct its commissioners, after the peace treaty is signed, to treat for a revision of the treaties of commerce existing before the war.

Ambassador White's Correspondence.

BERLIN, Nov 26—The United States embassy has received a five hundred word cipher dispatch from Judge Day, president of the United States peace commission at Paris, asking for the confidential correspondence of the United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D White, from last Summer, as being of vital importance in the peace negotiations. This correspondence was known to Judge Day when he was secretary of state. The correspondence was immediately forwarded to Paris.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Richest Resident of Brooklyn, Ill., and Owner of Half the Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 26.—Aged "Grandma" Wynne, the richest resident of Brooklyn, Ill., and owner of half the town which lies across the river from here, was murdered Friday night or early Saturday morning by robbers who left her dead in the front yard after ransacking the house. Mrs Wynn, who frequently had considerable money in the house, lived entirely alone. She managed her own estate personally, collecting her rents, banked her money and invested her savings without consulting any one. Mrs. Wynn was estimated to be worth from $70,000 to $100,000.

The murderer or murderers left no clue. It is not known how much money was obtained, but the amount must have been considerable. Mrs. Wynn's relatives all live in St. Louis. They asked her many times to leave Brooklyn and put her property there in the hands of an agent, but she always refused.

GALE ON THE LAKES.

Numerous Disasters to Shipping—A Blinding Snow Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 26.—The blinding snow storm which accompanied the northerly gale Friday night on lakes Michigan and Superior proved disastrous to shipping. In the Manitoba passage, at the foot of lake Michigan, three wooden steamers and a whaleback barge are ashore in a distance of fifty miles.

The First Virginia regiment left Camp Poland yesterday for their Winter camp at Columbus, Ga.

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THE GEM OF THE ANTILLES

Condition of Affairs in Cuba and the General Situation in Havana.

GEN. M. C. BUTLER'S REPORT.

Military Government of the Island Must be Continued for Some Time. Cubans Anxious for Self-Government—Havana a Pest Hole.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, a member of the Cuban evacuation commission, arrived here to-day direct from Havana. In response to a telegraphic summons from President McKinley he had two hours' consultation with the President at the White House. He made an extended report of negotiations for the evacuation and of the terms upon which the Spaniards had agreed to complete by Jan. 1. Gen. Butler gave it as his opinion that all the Spaniards have met the American commissioners with reasonable fairness, and that there has been little friction. Some of the claims they have made for compensation for Spanish property have been ridiculous, and they will, of course, be abandoned in the end. Gen. Butler denies all the reports of dissensions among the members of the American commission.

In addition to his report upon the actual work of the joint commission, Gen. Butler gave the President much valuable information as to the

General Situation in Cuba,

the ability of the Cubans for self government, the sanitary condition of Havana, and generally the results of his observations during his stay there. Gen. Butler is of the opinion that the military government of the island must be continued for some time, but that it should only be as rigorous as may be necessary to preserve order. He thinks the Cubans are ambitious for self-government and anxious to avoid friction with the American authorities. If military contral is exercised with discretion he believes there will be little trouble. One of the most troublesome features of the situation is the criminal class, and the difficulty of determining, in the case of prisoners, who are incarcerated for political offences and who for crimes. There has existed in Havana in the past an oath-bound organization on the order of the Italian Mafia, known as the Nanigo, which was a source of terror to the inhabitants. One of the few commendable acts of Weyler was the deportation of about seven hundred of this organization to the penal colony of Ceuta. But fears are expressed that these criminals may return, or that the order may be revived by some of those not deported.

Havana a Pest Hole.

One of the features of the situation in which the authorities here are especially interested just now is the sanitary condition of Havana. The shipment of troops, which has already begun, and the existence of yellow fever in Havana all the year round makes it absolutely necessary that the city should be placed in thorough sanitary condition. Gen. Butler describes the city now as a pest-hole, filled with unmentionable filth, squalor and destitution. The Spanish authorities have, however, agreed to inaugurate the work of putting the city in sanitary condition, with the aid of the American authorities, and work to this end is to begin at once.

Gen. Butler paints a dark picture of the destitution among the poorer classes, and says it will probably be necessary for us to furnish some aid to the starving wretches.

Discipline of Spanish Troops.

Gen. Butler paid a high tribute to the discipline and uncomplaining suffering of the Spanish troops. They endured hardships, he says, which would have caused American soldiers to revolt. As an illustration of the admirable discipline of the Spanish soldiers he said that at one time there were 43,000 Spanish soldiers in Havana, yet he never saw or heard of an act of violence, nor did he hear or see a single Spanish soldier intoxicated.

Gen. Butler will remain here several days and probably have another interview with the President. He will then go to his home in South Carolina, whence he will return in about ten days to Havana. His wife and daughter will accompany him on his return. This fact leads to the belief that he may be destined for military service in Cuba, as his present mission expires with the completion of the evacuation.

An Attempt at Lynching.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Advices from Guines, Havana province, report that on Thursday last the officers of the Barbastro battalion of Spanish troops attacked the office of the independent newspaper *La Justica*, destroying it. The officers were looking for the editors of the paper with the intention of killing them because of an editorial which had appeared in the journal under the caption "Elua" which article met with the censure of the military commander. Several private residences were attacked in the endeavor to capture the editors, who fled to the insurgent camp and thence to Havana. The town was greatly alarmed.

The Spanish evacuation commission expects that the evacuation of Havana will be accomplished by December 10, but this is generally believed to be impossible. Nevertheless, since the commissioners are convinced that it will be impossible for the troops to remain until February, a great effort will be made to complete the evacuation of the island, all the army now desiring to leave Cuba immediately. It is rumored that owing to the expected evacuation of the island between the 5th and 15th of December the military government will be removed to Cienfugos, where Gen Castellanos will establish his head quarters.

There is good reason for believing that before the first of January the Stars and Stripes will float over the entire island.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increased $1,690,200; loans, decreased $2,345,400; specie, decreased $872,100; legal tenders, increased $1,616,600; deposits, decreased $3,703,600; circulation, increased $350,800. The banks now hold $18,357,575 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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NEWS REACHES WASHINGTON

No Immediate Outbreak Expected in China, But an Uneasy Feeling Exists That One or More of the European Powers May Make a Coup.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The United States navy has landed marines in China. A dispatch was received at the Navy Department to day stating that the captain of the Boston had landed his marine guard at Tien-Tsin. The dispatch was taken immediately to the White House by Acting Secretary Allen.

Secretary Hay was called into consultation, with the result of reassuring the officials and allaying their first feeling of apprehension. It seems that the marines were landed, not because of any information of rioting or attacks upon American missionaries, but to act as a guard for the United States legation at Pekin. The Boston was dispatched to the mouth of the Pie-Ho river several weeks ago at the instance of United States Minister Conger, to provide a guard for the legation. The minister represented that nearly all of the legations of the European powers were provided with marine guards, and he did not care to be exceptional in this case. After lying at Taku for a while, the Boston worked her way up the river to Tien Tsin. It is believed at the Navy Department that the marines will be sent forward from that point in launches or small river boats. Capt. Frank Wildes, the commander of the Boston, who reported the landing to the Navy Department by cable, did not state how many men were in the guard, but the force is not believed to exceed two dozen men.

The presence of these foreign guards is not welcome to Chinese government. When the landing was first proposed, its representatives sought to dissuade the United States government from inflicting this humiliation upon it. The effect was to cause a suspension of the execution of the purpose, but as has been already stated, most of the European legations have provided themselves with guards and the Chinese having become reconciled to their presence, no longer object in our case.

Advices that reach the State Department do not indicate an immediate outbreak in China, but the reactionary policy of the Empress Dowager has caused a very uneasy feeling, and may afford one or more of the European powers, who have been active in Eastern affairs, a pretext for making a *coup*, with results affecting the interests of the United States.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Great Britain Said to Have Seized Islands in the Chunan Archipelago.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai to a news agency, published here this afternoon, the British admiral has hoisted the Union Jack over Ting Hai, capital of the island of Chunan, and over several other islands in the Chunan archipelago.

WARM WIRELETS.

Preparations for the rapid evacuation of the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana are progressing actively.

Marshal Blanco, yesterday morning formally resigned the office of governor and captain general of the island of Cuba, in favor of Gen. Castellanos.

The Navy Department has authorized the loan to the Governor of North Carolina for the use of the State naval militia, of the converted gunboat Hornet.

At the Easton sale of throughbreds, Lexington, Ky., fourteen-year old stallion Imp. Topgallant, owned by John B. Ewing, of Nashville, was sold to W. J. Alexander of Chicago for $20,000.

The board of directors of the Lenox Athletic Club, under whose auspices the Corbett-Sharkey fight was held last Tuesday night, have decided to investigate the various charges growing out of the affair.

The Laurel, Miss., lumber mills of Eastman, Gardiner & Co yesterday began shipping lumber to Havana for the United States military barracks there. This is part of twenty million feet for the government.

Samuel Kenneda is under arrest for the assassination of Constable Chas. Steele near Gray, W. Va., last night. Steele was shot from his horse. Circumstantial evidence is very strong against Kenneda and there are threats of lynching.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

Heavy Transactions in Print Cloths—Increased Inquiry for Bleached Goods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—The week's transactions in print cloths have been heavy enough, in spite of the holiday, to offset the production. The latter was much curtailed during the week, the Thanksgiving shutdown being the reason assigned by many mills for closing during the week. Although the representatives of the Fall River advisory committee are reported to have stated that they had practically no cloth to sell, still they have not advanced prices on the lines included in the trust agreement.

The general market for staple cotton goods has been adjusting itself to changed conditions during the week. There has been an increased inquiry for bleached goods, consequent on the recent reductions, but sales have not quite met the expectations of sellers in all quarters. Other lines of staple cottons have shown varied results.

CHARGE OF LESE MAJESTE.

A Citizen of New York Arrested and Thrown Into Jail at Berlin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Frank Knaak, of New York, has been arrested on the charge of *lese majeste*, said to have been committed in a wine shop. Mr. Knaak was arrested while sitting with his wife in a fashionable restaurant. It is alleged that he referred in an offensive manner to the Emperor, and a person who heard him immediately summoned a policeman. Although Mr. Knaak had several witnesses who denied that he had made the alleged remark, he was thrown into jail. The officials of the United States embassy have done everything possible to bring about his release and a large amount of bail has been offered.

JAPANESE MUSIC.

There's Art In It That Cannot Be Analyzed by Occidentals.

To one who never heard it it is impossible to give a definite idea of Japanese music, and to one who hears it for the first time it must either repel or strangely attract, for its fantastic intervals and fractional tones demand a totally new sense of musical appreciation and call into being a new set of musical sensations. It is as if a hitherto closed door between sense and spirit had been suddenly thrown open. One feels that if reincarnation be true, one might through this door alone remember and reconstruct those vanished existences. Only in the tones of their own unguisu, a bird which has but three notes, have I heard anything so occult.

Japanese music is like Japanese art, which, with its unperceived spirit, sense and symbolism, its strange method of brush handling, might seem merely grotesque at first, but which gradually reveals to the initiated eye mysteries within mysteries of artistic form and perception, until presently one finds oneself encompassed by a new art world, where technic is subordinated to feeling and whose finest effects are obtained through the art of omission. As, for instance, in the greatest paintings of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain itself is discovered to be the bare, white, unpainted silk, as if color and line could be but the boundaries and outer confines of pure isolated idea. So in Japanese music, its methods are not ours, its climaxes come in crashes of silence, in sustained and soundless pause, the notes subordinated to a silent something, an inner sense, which, while restraining or even repressing sound, is the very ecstasy of musical sensation.

In vain we attempted to analyze this subtle effect, to reduce it to the terms of our musical consciousness. It defied and eluded us as spirit must always defy and elude sense, and we perforce contented ourselves with following the strange, rounded, isolated notes, sustaining ourselves breathlessly on its wonderful pauses and yielding to the irregular cadenced charm of the singer, whose face, at first so unremarkable, seemed to grow of a shining effulgence as she thus interpreted to us an unknown world.—Washington Star.

IN LEAGUE WITH MAGIC.

Some Heathens Who Did Good Missionary Work at a Pump.

Lobengula, the late king of the Matabele of South Africa, was afraid of Rev. E. Carnegie, an English missionary at Hope Fountain, several miles from Bulawayo. The Matabele warriors, on the other hand, looked with suspicion on the missionary and all his works, but they knew better than to molest the friend of their king.

Time after time in passing the mission house they noticed a force pump at work, supplying water for the family and for irrigating the garden. Not understanding what it was for, their untutored minds concluded it was some sort of magic. It was "intagati," or bewitched, and they watched to see how it was managed that they might turn the white man's magic against himself.

One moonlight night a party of picked warriors repaired to the bank of the stream where the pump was. On trying it they were jubilant to find that two men at either handle could do the trick. Turn and turn about they kept the pump going for two hours, determined that the missionary should have all the magic he wanted and a balance in hand.

Then, exhausted, they went homeward, ignorant of the fact that they had filled the missionary's tank to overflowing. His good wife hoped that a similar supply of "magic" might be furnished every week.—New York Mail and Express.

An Embarrassing Demand.

We see there is a song by Balfe called "The First Kiss." Is there not some degree of danger in such a title? For instance, what would a shopman think and how would he behave if a pretty young lady went up to him and smilingly said: "If you please, sir, I want you to give me 'The First Kiss?'"—London Tit-Bits.

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